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**From:** Linda Stevenson [lks@comporium.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 3:09 PM  
**To:** Chairman.Hamilton  
**Subject:** Tega Cay

**On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the SC Public Service Commission granted the Tega Cay Water Service (Utilities, Inc.) the following rate increase:**

- Basic Facility Charge: Increased \$1.15 from \$7.56 to \$8.71 **(15.2%)**
- Commodity Charge: Increased \$0.37 from \$1.69 to \$2.06 **(21.9%)**
- Sewer Charge: Increased \$6.04 from \$33.02 to \$39.06 **(18.3%)**

**I live in Tega Cay and spoke about the poor water conditions, maintenance, and service the TC Water Service provides the citizens of Tega Cay. I do not believe that the Commissioners heard a word that was spoken. I wonder how the Commissioners would like this type of increase for their water and sewer providers. We will now pay \$39.06 for sewer that overflows all the time into Lake Wylie. We pay this whether we use the sewer or not. Some citizens spend months away from their home. This is a travesty beyond words in these hard times when citizens are losing jobs and their homes. I hope you will look into this rate hike and have it repealed. I know we have the highest rates in the area and we proved that at the hearing in the Glennon Center.**

**I hope you will investigate this high rate increase and respond to the complaints from citizens.**

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**From:** RJ1311@aol.com  
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**To:** Chairman.Hamilton  
**Subject:** Tega Cay Water Service

Sir,

As a citizen of Tega Cay, I greatly appreciated your visit to our community to hear citizen views on the proposed water increase.

I was so proud of our community. We came together, we appealed to your good sense.

And then, August 16th, you gave Utilities Inc. everything they wanted!

We pay the highest rates for Water and Sewer in the state and have the absolute worst service. We apparently have commissioners who don't care about us or our views!

Shame on you. I am so disappointed in your commission. You at least owe us an apology and explanation.

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